

Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam."

By Willard Jones

MRS. BILL SHIRA was recalling the other day, while talking to friends about experiences on high school senior trips, her Hamlin High School group's trip in 1942 to Lake Cisco.

"World War II was going on, and transportation facilities were cramped and scarce," Belyt remembers. "We got a local trucker to use his cattle truck as our means of motivation, and arranged to go to the beautiful Lake Cisco, north of that Eastland County town. After two hours of slam-bang, rough riding, a flat tire and other complications, we arrived at the scene of the all-day activities at the lake.

"As the day wore on, three of our group began catching some fish in a vat which later developed to be a fish hatchery. The hatchery keeper or game warden came up and threatened to throw the whole class in jail—boy, was he a nasty character!

"Then our truck broke down on the way back. We got a substitute cattle truck that wasn't too clean. We had blistered, and had put cream over our faces and hands, and the debris in the truck covered the cream to make us look like a bunch of freckled, red-faced Indians on arrival home!"

HERMAN LEVIN, producer of "My Fair Lady," tells of the two women who sat in the orchestra, an empty seat between them. At the intermission one said, "I waited eight months for my ticket."

"So did I," said the other.

"What a shame — this empty seat," said the first.

"Oh, that's mine, too," replied the other. "It was my husband's, only he died."

"But couldn't you have brought a friend?"

"No," said she, shaking her head. "They're all at the funeral."

REV. GASTON FOOTE, former resident of the Hamlin community as a lad, continues to write a good column in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram under the title "Foot Notes." We particularly like one he had recently on being up-to-date. We quote excerpts from the article:

It comes as a bit of a shock to be considered old-fashioned. But, alas, there is a good deal of fuzzy thinking about what is up-to-date and what is old-fashioned. Some time ago I saw a sign in a store window which read, "Up-to-date. Buy Your Antiques Here."

What does it mean to be up-to-date? Does it not mean the ability to see now the ideas and causes to which the future belongs and, seeing them, give oneself to them?

There are at least three distinct philosophies concerning one's attitude to life. They are humanism, fatalism and faith. Or put it this way: Belief in man; belief in change; and belief in God.

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But man is not now and never has been master of anything. Leave the world to man, man alone, and you have Hitler and Khrushchev who would turn the earth into a pile of smoldering embers. We've talked about conquering outer space; but what of conquering inner space—the space that separates black men from white men and yellow men, strong men from weak men, wise men from foolish men?

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The Country Parson

"The best place to reflect upon things that are wrong with our world is in front of a mirror."



MISS WOOL COMES HOME—Carrell Currie of Irving, Miss Wool of 1950, is kissed by her father, Tom Currie, as she arrived in Dallas from San Angelo. Currie is assistant station manager at Love Field for Braniff Airways. She will have a three day visit with her family before leaving again to go to Detroit, Michigan, to pick up a car, which is part of her winner's prize.

Initial County Fair Declared Success

Jones County's first County Fair that was staged last week-end at Anson has been rated tops by hundreds of in-county and out-of-county attendants who made the two-day county-wide agriculture and livestock exposition Friday and Saturday.

The two-day event closed Saturday night with the girls' barrel races and a cutting horse contest in the Anson Riding Club's arena southeast of town.

Several colorful floats were entered in the parade that began in South Hamlin at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. The following placings were announced: Licensed Vocational Nurses' float, entitled "Service to Duty," first place and \$25; J. D. Barnett's out team and wagon from Novice, second place and \$15; Brown's General Store of Neinda, third place and \$10.

The parade was headed by Dave Reeves, Jones County sheriff, and Anson's mayor, Louis Johnson, with the mayors of Lueders, Hamlin and Stamford following.

The following placings of riding clubs, as judged by representatives of the American Association of Sheriff's Poses and Riding Clubs, were announced as follows: Stonewall County Sheriff's Posse, first; Lueders Shetland Pony Club, second; General Riding Club of Anson, third. A trophy was presented to the first place group by Jones County Fair Association.

Judging of beef and dairy animals and crop exhibits Saturday morning wound up the principal divisions of the county-wide fair, held in the vacant Burton-Lingo Lumber Company yard, a vacant laundry building and the clubhouse of the Anson Lions Club.

H. C. Stanley, Taylor County farm agent, judged the beef and dairy cattle, pinch-hitting for County Agent F. W. Martin of Haskell. J. I. Moore, retired Abilene VA teacher, judged the crop exhibits.

Mike Kelly Hamlin 4-H Club boy, showed both the champion

BCD Membership and Finance Group Has Second Indoctrination Meeting

Long look at the activities of the Hamlin Board of Community Development will be the central purpose of the second breakfast meeting of the membership and finance committee of the BCD this (Thursday) morning at the City Cafe, according to W. T. Johnson, director.

The committee was told last week of the challenges which faced the organization, and it was up to the membership and finance committee to provide adequate manpower and sufficient budget to see that its program is carried out.

Johnson informed the members that they are the "backbone of the organization," and without their efforts, the organization can do little. The meeting Thursday morning will be to educate members of this committee on the many activities being carried out by other committees.

Johnson is assisted by Wesley Nail, who is in charge of finance. It was pointed out that every citizen of Hamlin will be needed if goals of the organization are to be reached. First, the organization must tackle those things the people themselves want accomplished. Then they must look to the members for manpower in carrying out these objectives.

Other BCD committees have already started to carrying out their objectives, some of which will be completed this year, points out Orville D. Roland, BCD manager.

Johnson said, "In view of the many challenges which face Hamlin today, it is either do or die in the race for survival of small communities. Hamlin has many wonderful opportunities which other communities do not have, but these things must be developed and brought to the attention of industries who would consider locating plants in this area."

The overall program of the BCD is to develop present resources, look to expanding its facilities, raise the standards of living, create more jobs and payrolls for its citizens. This cannot be done in any one single phase of operation but must be done through the many committee interests and coordinated toward a definite objective. Fred B. Moore Jr., BCD president, stressed this importance at the last directors' meeting last month.

Florence Kneer Wins Appreciation Award

Florence Kneer of Hamlin was the lucky winner of Saturday's Appreciation Day drawing with a 10 per cent coupon worth \$30 of the \$504.70 jackpot.

Consolation prizes went to O. D. Williams, Mrs. C. C. Prater and Mrs. Grover Smith. The prizes were furnished by J. M. McDonald Company, Frank's Department Store and Reynolds Drug.

Jackpot for this week will be \$320.9. The drawing is held each Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Participants must be present to win.

Classes at Hamlin High School Name Officers for Year

Classes at Hamlin High School were organized first of the week following the start of school on Monday.

Officers, favorites, class mothers and sponsors named by the various classes follow:

Seniors—Danny McCurdy, president; Tommy Bonds, vice president; Peggy Dodd, reporter; Deloris Killion and Dwight Griggs, class favorites; Pat Bingham and Judith Ford, ladies-in-waiting; Rebecca Ferguson, Piper Queen nominee; Mrs. Evelyn Ferguson, Mrs. Benny Ford and Mrs. Vincent Shields, class mothers; Dora Mitchell, Mrs. Charles Scott and Harold Williams, sponsors.

Juniors—Mike Bond, president; Jorene Hudspeth, vice president; Darla Harkey, secretary; Ann Rabjohn, treasurer; Larry Upshaw and Lanita Mallory, class favorites; Charlene Pendley and Janice Ueckert, ladies-in-waiting; Jennie Law, Piper Queen nominee; Mrs. L. C. Bonds, Mrs. Ned Moore and Mrs. Ray Johnson, class mothers; Neil Laminack and Mrs. Edith Carter, sponsors.

Sophomores—Stanley Austin, president; Jimmy Cooper, vice president; Leona Brinegar, secretary; Dixie Daniel, treasurer; Rayford Williams and Carolyn Ray, class favorites; Linda Bingham and LaVerne Williams, ladies-in-waiting; Priscilla Trotter, Piper Queen nominee; Mrs. J. J. Austin, Mrs. A. J. Trotter and Mrs. H. H. Ray, class mothers; D. C. Andrews and Jimmy Vaughn, sponsors.

Freshmen—Tommy Shelburne, president; O. H. Weaver, vice president; Mark Smith, secretary; Mary D. Rountree, treasurer; Dan Newberry and Lagena Weaver, class favorites; Penny Ford and Arlene Waldon, ladies-in-waiting; Margaret Maherry, Piper Queen nominee; Mrs. O. H. Weaver, Mrs. Joe Bonds and Mrs. Delbert Rountree, class mothers; Ed Farmer and T. C. Blankinship, sponsors.

Seminary President To Be Friday Visitor

Dr. Gerald Kellar, president of the North American Baptist Theological Seminary in Jacksonville, will visit the Sunset Baptist Church Friday evening, September 11, at 7:45 p. m. and show slides of his recent tour of the Holy Land, announces Rev. Deri Lee, pastor.

The public is invited. There will be no charge of admission. An offering will be given to the seminary at the conclusion of the showing of the slides.



DRIVER DIES IN FLAMING CRASH—Wrecker attendants attach a cable to the smashed, charred cab of a gasoline truck in which the driver, Herbert Schwartzwood, about 30, of Fort Worth died after a collision with another truck on Highway 81 south of Fort Worth. Both trucks burned.

Cotton in Hamlin Section Is Taking Terrible Beating



HARD AT WORK on plans for the forthcoming fifth annual Hamlin High School homecoming are members of the group shown above, all officers of the HHS-Ex-Students Association, sponsoring organization for the get-together scheduled October 9 and 10. Standing (left to right) are Garland Preston, Elaine Jones Lewis, J. C. Turner and W. T. Johnson. Seated are Joan Johnson Ford and Arlie Cassle.

Plans for HHS Homecoming Shape as Replies Come Back

Hamlin High School Band Wins Award at Jones County Fair

Although many tiring hours had been spent practicing, there were still quite a few "butterflies" last Friday night at the Hamlin-Eastland football game as the HHS Pied Piper Band and Pep Squad prepared to give their first half-time show of the season, reports a member of the group.

The band and squad, under the direction of Ann Richey, drum major, marched a show which was about three minutes long, and consisted entirely of precision drills.

That afternoon the band had been taken to Anson to compete in the parade marking the opening of the Jones County Fair. Although at the time most of them wished they were in school instead of standing in 103-degree heat with their new uniforms on, the discomfort certainly paid off. The band walked away with the first place trophy.

The human brain has been compared to a giant switchboard which brings every part of the body into contact with other parts.

Tickets for Helen Poe Lecture Put on Sale

Helen Poe, popular lecturer, inspirational speaker and book reviewer, is scheduled to appear in Hamlin on Monday, September 21, at the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Miss Poe is sponsored by the Hamlin Woman's Forum. Tickets at 50 cents each will be available at The Hamlin Herald, Cowan's Tailor Shop and The Book Shop.

At this time Miss Poe is in the Far East. Her travel experiences are both exciting and informative. Hamlin is favored by having this opportunity to hear her, declare forum officials.

Primitive Baptists Set Week-End Services

Week end worship services will be conducted by the Primitive Baptist Church congregation at Dovie schoolhouse, five miles east of Hamlin, church leaders announce.

Elder Fred Boen will preach Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock, Sunday morning at 11:00 and Sunday evening at 8:00. The public is invited.

Barbecue Will Be City-Wide Affair Saturday at Noon

Early replies from the nearly 2,000 double postal cards mailed to ex-students of Hamlin High School advising them of the forthcoming fifth annual homecoming on October 9 and 10, indicate that this year will register another big increase in attendants at the annual get-together, according to Mrs. Joe Ford (nee Joan Johnson), secretary of the HHS Ex-Students Association, sponsor of the homecoming.

The mailing list has been greatly augmented after last year's record attendance of ex-students supplied many new addresses not heretofore known by the association.

Plans for the homecoming are going forward nicely, declares Arlie Cassle, president of the ex-student group. Other officers are J. C. Turner, first vice president; Garland Preston, second vice president; Mrs. Clyde Lewis (nee Elaine Jones), assistant secretary; W. T. Johnson, treasurer; and Odean Murphree, reporter.

Orville D. Roland, manager of the Hamlin Board of Community Development, is working with the ex-student group to secure more wholehearted cooperation of merchants and citizens generally, even though they may not be exes of the school. The barbecue dinner at 12:00 o'clock Saturday, October 10, especially will be a city-wide affair—not for just ex-students of the local school, it is being emphasized.

Display of old pictures of school groups—always an interesting sidelight of the homecoming—again will be posted in show windows of downtown business houses, the association officials.

Area Students Invited To West Texas Fair

Thousands of students of Central West Texas cities and towns are scheduled to attend the annual West Texas Fair at Abilene next week as guests of the fair management, according to John Womble, president of the exposition.

Students of the Hamlin area—including those from Sylvester, McCauley, Hamlin, Aspermont, Anson, Stamford, Roby and Rotan—have been invited to attend the exposition next Tuesday.

Root Rot Killing Much of Crop as Cooling Needed

Cotton crop in the Hamlin territory is taking a terrific beating these hot, dry days that is knocking thousands of bales of cotton from estimates of the crop made 60 and even 30 days ago.

And ironically there is little the grower can do about the situation. Plowing does little good. Even showers of rain might do more damage than good to the developing cotton just now.

Because of the early rank growth of the cotton, and the rains that came at inopportune times in the month of July, much of the cotton in the Hamlin area is falling prey to root rot. Formerly beautiful looking stalks have died in great swaths across fields that look like frost has already come. A Herald reporter Sunday saw fields of otherwise beautiful cotton that in some instances had as much as 20 to 25 per cent perishing from the root rot.

Of course, these catastrophes are inevitable in the cotton country—but farmers are fast becoming pessimistic about their cotton revenues that looked so promising six and eight weeks ago.

Cotton continues to move to area gins in increasing quantities. The quality is holding up. The price is good. But yields are fast being trimmed by mother nature.

Principal hope of better yields now seems to be some cooler weather that will give the wilting stalks some relief.

Celotex Sales Show Gain Over Last Year

Sales of the Celotex Corporation for the nine months ended July 31, 1959, were \$55,211,148, an increase of 16 per cent over sales of \$47,308,806 in the corresponding period a year ago, Henry W. Collins, president, reported this week from Chicago to The Herald.

Net earnings after all charges and income tax deductions were \$2,898,467, equal after preferred dividend requires to \$2.63 per share on the 1,028,651 shares of common stock outstanding. In the like period a year ago earnings amounted to \$1,506,599 were equal to \$1.27 a share on the same number of shares outstanding.

TEACHES AT ARLINGTON.

Laveta French left Monday for Arlington, where she will teach seventh grade English in Carter Junior High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. French of Hamlin.

Who's New This Week

Five new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. Two boys and three girls, they are:

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Coleman was born August 28. The little miss, who was named Jo Nell, weighed six pounds seven ounces.

A boy arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Billy Early on August 31. After having his weight checked at seven pounds three ounces he accepted the name Keith Duane.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Delossantos arrived September 1. A heavyweight at 10 pounds four ounces, he was named Louis.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Tony Nabaretta arrived September 1. Tipping the scales at eight pounds six ounces, the seniorita was named Carnael.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Morrow on September 2. Named Johnnie Faye, she balanced the scales at six pounds three ounces, on arrival.

FIRST JONES COUNTY FAIR LAST WEEK-END WAS DECIDED SUCCESS

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and reserve champion females of the junior beef cattle class.

The grand champion beef calf was shown by Mini Sue Olson, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Olson of Ericksdahl. Her Hereford calf, a 740-pound heavyweight bred by Mrs. Fay Young Morton of Hamlin, bested a lightweight steer shown by Phillip Newsom of Lueders 4-H Club.

The grand champion female of the dairy cattle division was an aged cow, owned and exhibited by Joe Teague, Anson FFA boy. The reserve champion a senior Jersey heifer, was owned and exhibited by Charles High of the Anson FFA chapter.

Crop exhibits were unusually good, reflecting the fine crop year that good rains and mild summer weather have teamed up to produce.

Winings in the various divisions of the fair follow:

SWINE

Junior boars (under eight months)—Willie Holloway of Anson, first; M. T. Spraberry of Anson, second; Ray Barber of Anson FFA, third; Billy Phillips of Stamford FFA, fourth; Edward Cole of Anson FFA, fifth.

Boars (eight to 12 months)—Mac Reid of Hamlin, first; Carl Moore of Lueders FFA, second; M. T. Spraberry of Anson, third; Dale Lain of Hamlin, fourth.

Aged Boars—Willie Holloway of Anson, first; M. T. Spraberry of Anson, second; Billy Phillips of Stamford FFA, third; Calvin Gann of Anson, fourth; Mac Reid of Hamlin, fifth.

Champion boar, Willie Holloway of Anson; reserve champion boar, M. T. Spraberry of Anson.

Duroc Gilts (under eight months)—Cheryl Rister of Hawley 4-H, first; Larry Middleton of Anson 4-H, second; H. T. Spraberry of Anson, third; Mike Holloway of Anson 4-H, fourth; Billy DeBusk of Anson 4-H, fifth.

Duroc gilts (eight months and over)—Ronnie Bagley, Anson 4-H, first; James Carter, Anson FFA, second; Douglas Bagley, Hawley 4-H, third; James Hughes, Stamford FFA, fourth.

Duroc Aged Sows—Billy DeBusk, Anson 4-H, first; Willie Holloway of Anson, second; Mike Holloway of Anson 4-H, third; Billy Phillips of Stamford FFA, fourth; Larry Middleton of Anson 4-H, fifth.

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Holloway of Anson, second; Mike Holloway, Anson 4-H, third; Billy Phillips, Stamford FFA, fourth; Lonnie Hokanson, Lueders FFA, fifth.

Grand champion Duroc female, Cheryl Rister, Hawley 4-H; reserve champion Duroc female, Larry Middleton, Anson 4-H.

Poland China Aged Sows—Clyde Hodnett, Hamlin FFA, first; Gil Lain, Hamlin FFA, second; Johnny Stovall, Hamlin FFA, third; William Crawford, Hamlin FFA, fourth; Clyde Hodnett, Hamlin FFA, fifth.

Hampshire Aged Sows—Johnny Stovall, Hamlin FFA, first; B. C. Spraberry of Anson, second; Mac Reid of Hamlin, third and fourth; Carl Moore, Lueders FFA, fifth.

Berkshire Aged Sows—John Reves, Lueders FFA, first; B. A. Honey, Lueders FFA, second.

Females, all breeds except Durocs (eight months and under)—Mac Reid of Hamlin, first and second; Lonnie Hokanson, Lueders FFA, third; Ray Reves, Lueders FFA, fourth; Junior Reves, Lueders FFA, fifth.

Grand champion female of show, Johnny Stovall of Hamlin; reserve champion female of show, Clyde Hodnett of Hamlin.

Pen of Three—Willie Holloway of Anson, first; M. T. Spraberry of Anson, second; Ray Barber, Anson FFA, third.

Light Weight Durocs—Billy DeBusk, Anson 4-H, first; Mac Reid of Hamlin, second; Carl Moore, Lueders FFA, third; Billy DeBusk, Anson 4-H, fourth; Mac Reid of Hamlin, fifth.

Placings in Sears Swine Show—Cheryl Rister, Hawley 4-H, first; Billy DeBusk, Anson 4-H, second; Mike Holloway, Anson 4-H, third; Larry Middleton, Anson 4-H, fourth; Danny Harber, Anson 4-H, fifth.

SHEEP

Fine Wool Ewes—Don Newquist, Stamford FFA, first and second; Gilbert Mayfield, Anson FFA, third and fourth.

Fine Wool Rams—Don Newquist, Stamford FFA first, second and third; Gilbert Mayfield, Anson FFA, fourth and fifth.

Southdown Ewes—Keith Rowland of Stamford, first; Bill Zips, Lueders FFA, second; Bill Oman, Stamford FFA, third; Keith Rowland of Stamford, fourth.

Southdown Rams—Keith Rowland of Stamford, first; Bill Zips, Lueders FFA, second.

Suffolk Ewes—Whitfield Manske, Ericksdahl 4-H, first; B. M. Spraberry of Anson, second; Whitfield Manske, Ericksdahl 4-H, third; B. M. Spraberry of Anson, fourth; Donnie Spraberry, Anson FFA, fifth.

Suffolk Rams—Boots Spraberry of Anson, first and second; Whitfield Manske, Ericksdahl 4-H, third; Boots Spraberry of Anson, fourth and fifth.

Hampshire Ewes—Jimmy Youngquist, Stamford FFA, first; John Bill Oman, Stamford FFA, second; Sam Fulgham, Lueders FFA, third and fourth; John Bill Oman, Stamford FFA, fifth.

Hampshire Rams—John Bill Oman, Stamford FFA, first; Jimmy Youngquist, Stamford FFA, second; John Bill Oman, Stamford FFA, third; Jimmy Youngquist, Stamford FFA, fourth.

Fine Wool Fat Wethers—B. C. Spraberry of Anson, first.

Crossbred Fat Wethers—B. C. Spraberry of Anson, first; Wayne Fuqua, Lueders FFA, second; Cleveland Garrett, Lueders FFA, third; Calvin Gann, Anson FFA, fourth; Jimmy Youngquist, Stamford FFA, fifth.

Other Mutton Breeds—Cleveland Garrett, Lueders FFA, first; Wayne Fuqua, Lueders FFA, second; Cleveland Garrett, Lueders FFA, third; Danny Zips, Lueders FFA, fourth.

CROPS

Best 20 Open Bolls Cotton—B. H. DeBusk of Anson.

Best Single Stalk Cotton—John Nichols, Route 6, Abilene, first and second; Ronnie Crumpler of Noodle, third; Tommy Hunter of Noodle, fourth; Carroll Spurgin of Noodle, fifth.

Wheat—B. H. DeBusk of Anson, second.

Oats—B. H. DeBusk of Anson, first.

Milo, Red—B. H. DeBusk of Anson, first; Richard Wills of Lueders, second.

Grain Sorghum Heads, Red Milo—B. H. DeBusk of Anson, first; John Reves Jr. of Lueders, second; Ray Reves of Lueders, third; B. A. Honey of Lueders, fourth; Ronny Crumpler of Noodle, fifth.

Sorghum Alum—John Nichols of Route 6, Abilene, first and second; Tommy Nichols of Route 6, Abilene, third.

Corn—C. E. Gregory of Hamlin, second.

Peanuts—A. Mize of Anson, first.

Pears—Roger Pitcock, first.

Sweet Potatoes—J. C. Morrow of Anson, first.

Cushaw—Landon Loper of Anson, first; Rudy Porterfield of Anson, second, first, fourth and fifth.

Pumpkins—Mrs. Oliver Brinell of Stamford, first, second, third and fourth.

DAIRY CATTLE

One Year and Under—Jimmy Youngquist, Lueders FFA, first; James Carter, Anson FFA, second; Kenneth Lindsey, Avoca FFA, third; Garlyn Shelton, Avoca FFA, fourth; Jimmy Sasser, Anson FFA, fifth.

One to Two Years Old—Charles High, Anson FFA, first; Bobby Whitworth, Avoca FFA, second; Mike Holloway, Anson 4-H, third; Norman Whitworth, Stamford FFA, fourth; James Carter, Anson FFA, fifth.

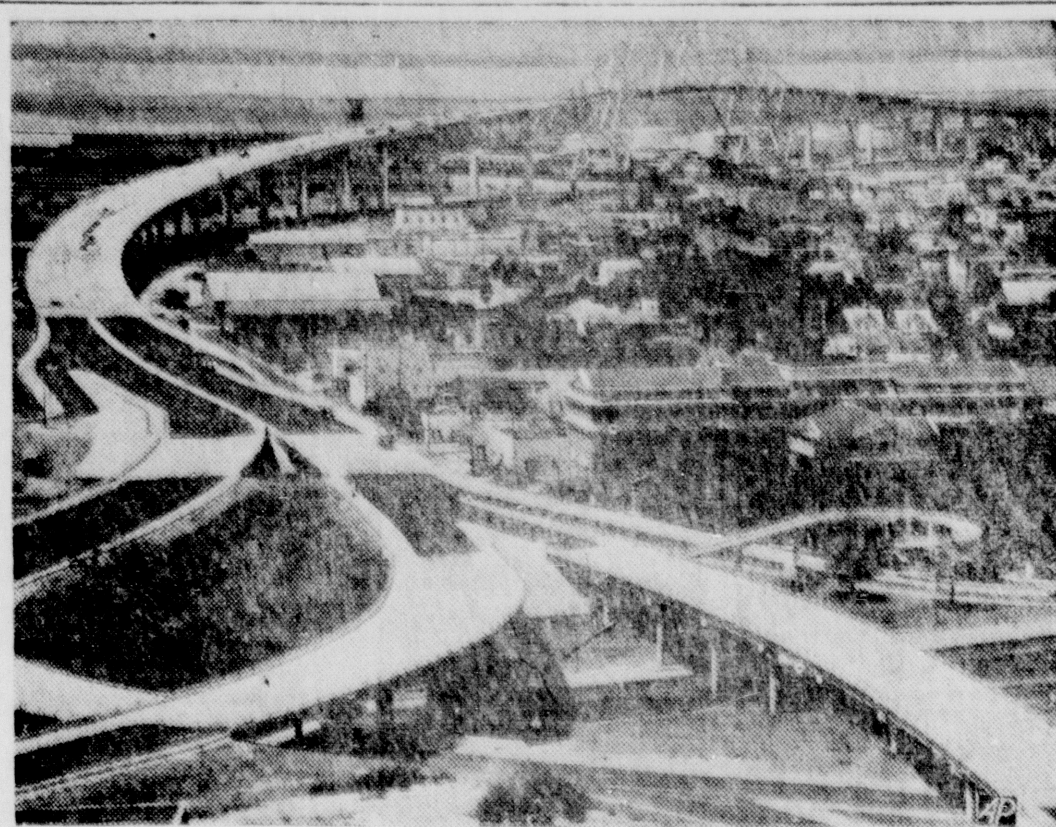
Two Years and Over—Joe Teague, Anson FFA, first; Mike Holloway, Anson 4-H, second; Bobby Whitworth, Avoca FFA, third; Charles High, Anson FFA, fourth; Hollis Muste, Stamford FFA, fifth.

Grand champion female, Joe Teague, Anson FFA; reserve champion female, Charles High, Anson FFA; bulls, one year and under, Joe Teague, Anson FFA, first.

BEEF CATTLE

Females (one year and under)—Mike Kelly, Hamlin 4-H, first and second; Jimmy Cooper, Hamlin FFA, third; Ted Wills of Lueders, fourth.

Females (one to two years)—Jimmy Dan Sellers, Hawley FFA,



WILL SOLVE BOTTLENECK—Pictured are the approaches to the new \$17,000,000 high bridge over the port entrance to Corpus Christi which will end a 33-year-old bottleneck. It will permit vehicular traffic to pass over the port entrance, while now drivers must wait while a drawbridge opens to permit ships and barges to pass.

People Urged to Check Up on Social Security Credits

A question the Social Security Administration would like to hear asked more often is, "Have my earnings been properly credited to my social security account?"

Most people know something about their rights and benefits under social security, but many do not know they have certain obligations, too. For example, have you checked your social security record in recent years? Do you know whether all your earnings have been correctly credited to your account? If your answer is "No" to these questions, you should take action now.

Social security records should be checked at least once every three years, and the sooner a worker checks, the easier it is to correct any errors in his earnings record. This advice applies to everyone, but especially to household workers who may work for several employers at the same time, or who may change jobs frequently, or who may not work steadily.

It's good business to verify that your earnings have been properly credited to your account just as you make sure you receive credit for your bank deposits and insurance premiums.

Remember that your social security retirement, disability and survivors' benefits will be based on your social security account. Therefore, it's good business to check the record of your earnings. It's an easy thing to do, too. Just write the Social Security District Office, Box 5168, Abilene, Texas, and ask for OAR-7004, Wage Statement Request. When your statement comes back in the mail, check it carefully against your own records.

If you believe that there are any errors—that all of the earnings that should have been credited to your account are not shown—get in touch with the Abilene social security office, or meet a representative of that office when he is in your vicinity. Check his travel schedule at your local post office.

First: Ted Wills, Lueders FFA, second and third.

Bulls (one to two years)—Cleveland Garrett, Lueders FFA, first.

Light Weight Fat Steers—Phillip Newsom, Lueders 4-H, first; Gary Cauble, Hamlin 4-H, second; Phillip Newsom, Lueders 4-H, third; Mike Holloway, Anson 4-H, fourth.

Heavy Weight Fat Steers—Mini Sue Olson, Ericksdahl 4-H, first; David Drummond, Hamlin 4-H, second; Cleveland Garrett, Lueders FFA, third.

Grand and reserve champion female, Mike Kelly, Hamlin 4-H; champion steer, Mini Sue Olson, Ericksdahl 4-H; reserve champion steer, Phillip Newsom, Lueders 4-H.

Shorthorn Females (one year and under)—Junior Reves, Lueders FFA, first; Ray Reves, Lueders FFA, second.

MAN, THAT'S TROUBLE.

A business man was extremely concerned over declining income, and an acquaintance told him that he looked worried.

"You're exactly right," the man admitted. "I'm booked solid in worries. Why, I've got so many worries on my mind that if anything occurs today, it'll be 10 days before I can get around to worrying about it."

YES, INDEED.

Dock Foreman—"Boss, the men on the dock are a little leary of that new freight loader you hired yesterday."

Terminal Manager—"Why so? He checked out well."

Dock Foreman—"Maybe so, but this morning he stubbed his toe on a crate of iron casting and said, 'Oh, the perversity of inanimate objects.'"

County Bond Sales Pass 53 Per Cent For 1959 Year Goal

Savings bond sales through July, 1959, totaled \$261,611, A. C. Humphrey of Stamford, chairman of Jones County's bond committee, reported this week. "Our county has now reached 53.7 per cent of its 1959 goal of \$487,000. July sales were \$19,969."

Sales in Texas for the first seven months of 1959 were \$93,477,122 which is 51.2 per cent of the state goal.

"Every American who buys savings bonds is providing for his own future, adding to the strength of his country, both militarily and economically," stated Humphrey.

The year's sales ranked Jones County fifth in percentage of the year's goals reached for the eight-county area of District 13 of Central West Texas Counties. A table of the district counties, with accumulative sales for the year and percentages of the goals for 1959 follows:

| County | Year's Sales | % of Goal |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|
| Callahan | \$107,176 | 50.1% |
| Eastland | 307,062 | 56.3% |
| Jones | 261,611 | 53.7% |
| Fisher | 46,125 | 34.3% |
| Nolan | 273,310 | 66.1% |
| Shackelford | 124,304 | 12.7% |
| Stephens | 185,564 | 41.0% |
| Taylor | 895,358 | 63.4% |
| District Total | \$2,200,715 | 57.3% |

Weapons of Future To Be Shown in Army Exhibit at Abilene

The U. S. Army's Strategic Army Corps—more popularly referred to as "STRAC"—will be unveiled to area residents for the first time in an official exhibit to be displayed at the West Texas Fair at Abilene September 12 to 19, it was announced this week.

Coming to Abilene by motorcade from Washington, D. C., the huge exhibit shows the Army's ability to cope with small, limited conflicts as well as all-out atomic war and forecasts weapons of the future projected to the year 1965.

Spanning the historical and technological evolution of weaponry from man's earliest attempt to defend himself in the Stone Age to the present time, the exhibit points up Army success in meetings the challenge of the atomic, electronic, missile era. Operational weapons of today, displayed in one area of the exhibit, form the basis for futuristic weapons predictions of two decades hence shown along an opposite wall.

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Shurfine
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Tall Cans
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LIBBY'S WAX BEANS
No. 303 Cans
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ROYAL TWIRLS
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ORANGE JUICE
Southern Sun
2 cans for 45c

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BREADED SHRIMP
Sea Tang—Ready to Cook
10-oz. Pkg. 39c

MANDARIN ORANGES
Mycro—Fine for Salads
11-oz. can 25c

SUGAR WAFERS
Sunshine
13 1/4-oz. Pkg. 45c

OCEAN PERCH
Booth's
1-lb. Pkg. 39c

COMSTOCK APPLES
For Pies or as Side Dish
2 cans for 39c

SKINLESS TOMATOES
Hunt's—No. 303 Cans
Each 15c

MEXICAN DINNER
Patio
Each 59c

ORANGE JUICE
Shurfine
46-oz. can 43c

WHOLE KERNEL CORN
Kounty Kist—12-oz. Cans
2 cans for 29c

RANCH STYLE BACON
Pace's
2-pound Pkg. 79c

SAUERKRAUT
Shurfine—No. 303 Cans
2 cans for 25c

WHOLE GREEN BEANS
Del Monte—No. 303 Cans
2 cans for 49c

PORK CHOPS
Nico and Lean
Pound 59c

YAMS
White
2 Lbs. 15c

ONIONS
Yellow
Pound 6c

FANCY PINK TOMATOES
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The Herald's Page for Women



County Vocational Nurse Group Meets At Hospital in Hamlin for Program

Bill Foster, Hamlin mortician, was the featured speaker when members of the Jones County Vocational Nurses group met for their August meeting in the clinic of Hamlin Memorial Hospital. Two short films were shown to the

Planning Wardrobe Can Make Clothes Practical, Says Agent

Are you stretching your clothes dollars? Outfitting the youngsters with clothes for school or college and planning a fall and winter wardrobe for the family represents quite an investment. Careful planning before you buy will pay off in savings and satisfaction, says Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County home demonstration agent.

Careful planning is the secret to a wardrobe of costumes or outfits that go well together instead of a collection of miscellaneous items that never seem quite right.

Begin by taking careful stock of clothes on hand. Make necessary alterations of clothes you keep; bring them up-to-date or put them in first class condition.

Now plan what clothes you need to supplement what you have, keeping in mind your activities. Each family member should have a part in planning. This makes for better understanding of what happens to clothing dollars and the family budget.

Other pointers are given in the extension bulletin, "Wardrobe Dollars and Sense." Get a copy from the home demonstration agent's office.

FAIR WARNING.

Not a man on the crowded bus rose to give the bundle-laden woman a seat. One young fellow, however, was more thoughtful than the others.

He tugged at her skirt and whispered: "Be on your toes at Market Street, lady. That's where I get off."

group by the hospital manager, L. J. Cunningham.

Mrs. Myrtis Rainwater of Anson was the recipient of the corsage for the nurse of the month.

Cookies, coffee and cold drinks were served from a beautifully decorated table. The centerpiece was furnished by Hamlin Flower Shop.

Hostesses were Viola Brown, Erma Wallace, Hazel Higdon and Thelma Maddox.

Those attending were Myrtis Rainwater, Elva Lee Cox, Janie Barber, Dorothy Grogan, Leona Teichelman, Mabel Travis, Toad Brown, Ruby Perryman, Eunice Rainwater, Jean Davis, Llera Drummond, Mrs. A. M. Kelley, Florence Calvert, Avis Teague and the hostesses.

The association will meet this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 at the Anson Hotel dining room for a business session. Officers for 1960 will be elected, and delegate and alternates to the state convention at Waco in October will be named.

DOGS WELCOME.

Planning a vacation stay in Florida, the traveler didn't know what to do with his dog. He decided to write the hotel and ask if dogs were allowed.

Promptly the hotel manager wrote back: "I've been in this business for 30 years. Never have I called on police to eject a disorderly dog. Never has a dog set fire to a bed with a cigarette. I have never found a hotel towel or blanket in a dog's suitcase. Nor a whiskey ring on a dresser. Sure, the dog is welcome."

And the manager added a postscript: "If the dog will vouch for you, come along, too."

DIFFERENT NAME.

A Londoner spoke up, saying, "In England we play a game called rugby, in which there is a lot of shin kicking."

"Well," said the American, "we play it over there, too, but we call it bridge."

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



Noises of Modern World Can Affect Health of Workers, Declare Doctors

This is a noisy world we live in—there's no doubt about that. And things are getting noisier. Points out the Texas State Department of Health in a special release to The Herald which continues:

Sounds like the loud radio next door or all of the neighboring kids enjoying their games with squealing delight are major offenders.

Medical experts show that noise where we work, where we live and from work can cut down our efficiency, impair our peace of mind, our health and our comfort.

Noise, they reveal, brings sleeplessness, tired nerves and poor digestion.

Noise is measured in units of decibels. When the noise level reaches 70 decibels or more it has a definite effect on the digestion.

Normal sounds in a business office will combine to create a noise that measures 60 decibels. A noisy office often hits 70 decibels.

A whisper five feet away amounts to 25 decibels. The loud radio next door probably registers 65 or more. An automobile horn blasted at you from a distance of 10 feet jumps the count to 120 decibels hurts your ears, and probably makes you mad. An ordinary conversation averages 50 decibels.

Occupational deafness seems to be more and more common. As our cities become noisier there is more deafness among road builders, bus and traffic drivers, printers and traffic policemen.

Organizations of employers and insurance groups are analyzing this hazard and beginning to develop control techniques.

Experts tend to agree that a sudden loud noise causes about the same reaction in a person as does a great fright and may be followed by a general feeling of depression and loss of vitality.

Survivors of the most annoying noises list automobile horns, city buses, squealing brakes, cut-outs and motorcycles as the worst offenders.

Close to the top among other objectionable sounds are those from overloud radios—that belong to someone else—factory whistles, riveting, pneumatic drills and noisy games and parties.

Strangely enough barking dogs and howling cats were not given as too annoying.

FIRE SAFETY IS VITAL.

A good reason for being safety conscious at back-to-school time, the National Safety Council says: the 39,000,000 grade and high school students in the United States. Keeping students alive and safe, the council says, is a job for all of us.

Hamlin People Go To Singleton Family Reunion at Lubbock

Hamlin people were among atendants of the annual Singleton reunion, held Sunday, August 30, at MacKenzie State Park in Lubbock, with 98 members of the family and guests attending.

The reunion is held each year near the birth date of the late Mrs. Mary Singleton, mother of the family. This year the reunion date fell on her birthday.

Those attending were Mrs. Ann Singleton, sister-in-law of the late Mrs. Mary Singleton, of Amarillo; Estelle Bookout, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Singleton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Singleton Jr. and children, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Singleton of Hamlin; and Vernon Singleton of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Singleton, Ellen Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Singleton and Kenneth Wells, all of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Singleton and children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Singleton, Jo Ann and Joyce of Andrews;

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frazier and children of Lueders; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Singleton and children of El Paso; Mrs. S. J. Anderson of Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Fulbright, Paulitta and Gary Cox, Mrs. Allie Mae Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Barbee and children, all of Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tooley and children of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Orman Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and children of Abilene;

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Williams of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mr. Bill Norton and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Singleton, all of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blackburn and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Connally, Mrs. Billy Ray Connally and children, Mrs. Max Martin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Don Arnold and children, all of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hollar and children of Idalou; and Beverly Brooks of Slaton.

Avoid Polishing Type Wax in Maintaining Asphalt Tile Floors

Asphalt tile floors are hard and inexpensive, with interesting patterns and colors, but there is one thing about their maintenance that must be remembered—never treat them with a polishing-type wax.

Polishing waxes contain a solvent that softens the binder in asphalt tile, freeing the color so that it runs like the dye in fabric. It is the one type of flooring that is seriously affected this way, although some rubber flooring manufacturers recommend that polishing waxes, containing naphtha, not be used on their products either.

Self-polishing wax, which has a water base, is recommended for asphalt tile. But it is suggested that oil mops, strong soaps, scouring powder, turpentine and other harsh cleaning preparations be avoided.

Without wax care, asphalt tile becomes scratched and dull and difficult to clean.

In the United States and Canada combined people spend over \$1,563,000,000 a year for newspaper subscriptions.



REGAL—Miss Malinda Berry, 1959 Maid of Cotton, wears a mauve-toned Everfast cotton gown styled on Empire lines in floral-printed Supima cotton crepe. This queenly ensemble is by Claire Schaffel.

Training Union Group Of Central Church Meets in Clay Home

Members of the Phillips Training Union of North Central Avenue Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clay Friday evening for their business and social session for the month. Mrs. V. Madden presided for the business session.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Eddie B. Hopper. The song service was led by Rev. T. M. Harrell, the pastor. Mrs. Geneva Cross brought the devotional, using as her theme "How Wonderful Jesus Is." Rev. Harrell offered the closing prayer.

Cake and ice cream were served to the following: Mmes. A. G. Anderson, V. Madden, D. A. Mullings, Henry Flemmons, G. B. Phillips, Geneva Cross, Eddie B. Hopper and Jane, Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Harrell and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee and Jack Tolbert. Visitors were Mrs. J. W. Patterson and Mrs. J. W. Graham and Terra from Baltimore, Maryland.

Next meeting of the group will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee on October 30.

TAINT' FAIR AT ALL.

Sitting at home, having a quiet evening, were two spinster sisters. Suddenly one looked up from the paper she was reading and commented: "There's an article here telling of the death of a woman's third husband. She has had all of them cremated."

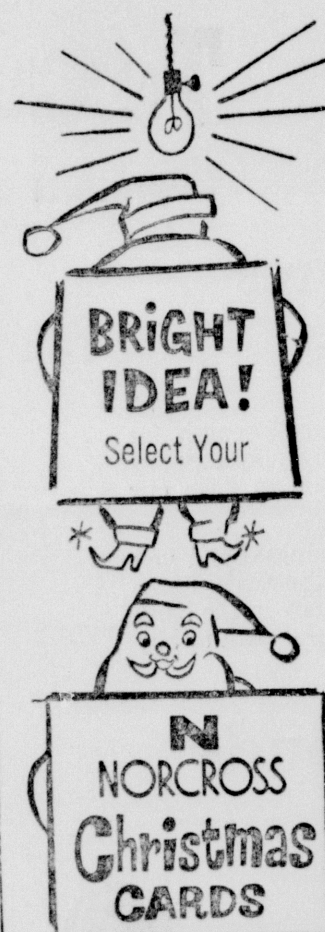
"Isn't that life for you?" said the other. "Some of us can't even get one husband, while others have husbands to burn."

HUMAN NATURE.

Things were quiet in the police station. One officer yawned and complained: "What a dull week! No burglaries, no fights, no murders. If this keeps up, they'll be laying us off."

"Don't worry, Murphy," said the chief. "Something's bound to happen. I've still got faith in human nature!"

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Wicker Descendants Meet at Guest House For Annual Reunion

Eleventh annual reunion of the descendants of J. W. and J. F. Wicker was held Sunday at the Midwest Coop Oil Mill guest house, with 95 registering.

Children of the late J. F. Wicker attending were Mrs. J. O. Jones of Hamlin, W. F. Wicker of Rottan, Mrs. Nola Waldrop of Slaton and Mrs. Ruby Talmadge of Dallas.

Children of J. W. Wicker attending were Mrs. Dave Maberry of McCauley, Mrs. Florence Fancher of Amarillo and Mrs. Roy Smith of Midland.

Mrs. J. O. Jones, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Nall, was honor guest at the reunion, having the largest number of relatives present—30.

Others attending were from Odessa, Lamesa, Slaton, Lubbock, Cleburne, Abilene, North Carolina, Seminole and Dallas.

Good Neighbor Club Wins County Award

Members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club of Nalinda are proud of the blue ribbon they won at the Jones County Fair last week-end for their club exhibit.

The exhibit, which was in competition with other clubs in the county, was on party decorations and favors. Six tables were set up and a proper decoration and favor for a stork and wedding tea, Valentine, Fourth of July, Halloween and Christmas parties were laid out.

NOTE TO TEEN-AGERS!

Tip to teen-age drivers from the National Safety Council: "Be proud of your driving. Do your part to prove teen-agers can be the best drivers on the road."

Chutney is made from ripe fruit, spices, herbs and seasonings, pounded together and boiled.

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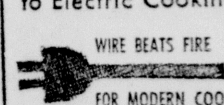
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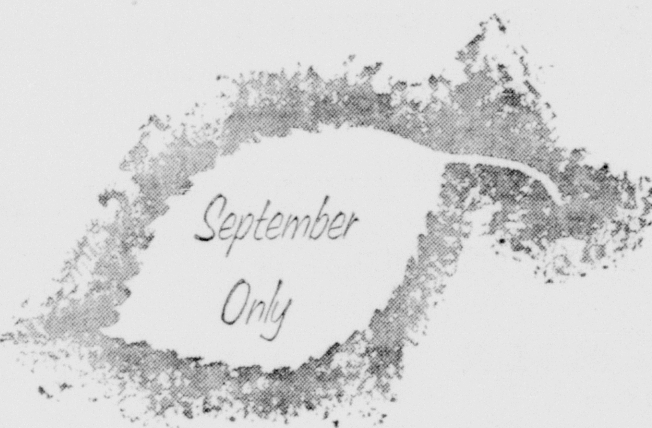
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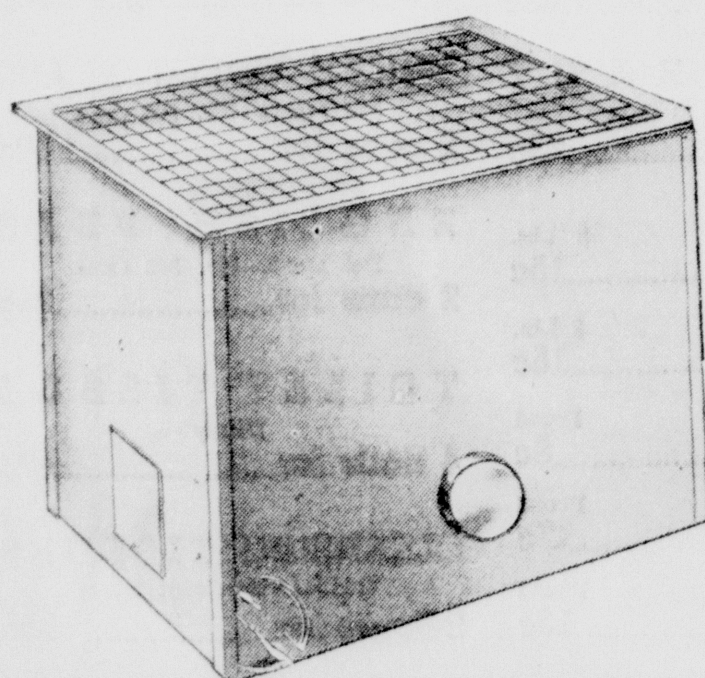
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin—People who have been writing Governor Price Daniel in the past few weeks say "no more taxes, please."

In mid-August the governor announced he would call a special session to raise money for higher teacher pay only if the people demanded it. He said he also wanted to find out how legislators felt after they had had a chance to be home a while and talk with the folks in their districts.

In the weeks that have transpired, there has been a heavy volume of mail running strongly against the special session idea. Lawmakers also are taking a dim view of being called for a fifth round of money hunting.

Whether this means that prospects for a teacher pay session are out remains to be seen. It could mean only that the teachers, their families, friends and other school-minded people have been too busy with "back to school" work to get their letters off to the governor.

On the other hand, it could mean that the people are getting tired of taxes and spiraling wage scales.

Finch Already Felt.—Perhaps the reason many Texans weren't eager to have another tax session was that they were beginning to feel the bite of new taxes already passed this year.

State Treasurer Jesse James' report shows that many stocked up on cigarettes and liquor during August, before higher taxes on these items became effective in September.

Sale of liquor and cigarette tax stamps soared to \$5,227,642 in August. This is \$1,098,496 higher than sales for August, 1958.

No statistics are available for the pre-tax selling of items which got hit for the first time. But heavy advertising campaigns indicated that merchants hoped buyers would clear their stores during August of such items as air conditioners in order to avoid the three per cent sales tax.

Governor Defends Veto.—Governor Daniel's office has suggested that the State Hospital Board tap its \$1,000,000 emergency fund to eliminate any fire hazard to the 800 oldsters housed in the Confederate Home in Austin.

Governor Daniel vetoed a legislative appropriation to build new quarters for these patients. His action brought some reactions of surprise and criticism. State hospital system's safety officer was quoted as labeling the 50-year-old frame buildings as "definite fire hazards."

A spokesman for the governor retorted that the appropriation the governor scratched would not have emptied the Confederate Home. He said it would have provided quarters for only about 300.

He suggested the State Hospital Board use its emergency funds to re-double safety precautions for the old folks.

Long Time No Pay.—Legislative employees will have to wait until November 4 to get their next pay checks.

In its last special session the Legislature approved a \$330,000 fund transfer for these between-sessions expenses by voice vote.

But all bill not passed by a two-thirds record vote cannot take effect until 90 days after the session ends. Hence, the November date for this action.

Legislature also appropriated \$1,000,000 for legislative expenses, but this was vetoed by the governor. He said he felt they could get along on the \$330,000.

Arrangements were being made for some 20 House and Senate employees, who've missed two day days now, to get low interest loans from loan companies.

Attention, All Boat Owners.—State Highway Department has announced that registration and licensing of boats under the new safety act will begin next month.

Boat owners will have until March 1, 1960, to get their certificates and identification numbers.

Forms are now being printed and will be distributed to boat dealers, county offices, Highway Department offices, and other public offices.

Cost of the licenses will vary with the size of the craft. Here is the scale: Boats under 16 feet in length, \$1; 16 to 26 feet, \$3; 26 to 40 feet, \$10; 40 feet or more, \$12.50.

Boats, regardless of length, if equipped with a 10-horsepower motor or less, will be exempt from the tax as well as the numbering provision of the law.

The Highway Department will deal only with the registration phase of the new law and not with safety enforcement.

Senate Investigators.—Senator Wardlow Lane of Center has been appointed chairman of the Senate general investigating committee.

Others named to the committee by Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey are Senators A. M. Aikin of Paris (reappointed), Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo, Bruce Reagan of Corpus Christi and R. A. Weinert of Seguin.

This committee succeeds a panel headed by Senator Charles Herring of Austin, which collected means of material on the ICT Insurance Company, the state insurance liquidation division and tax collecting procedures in the state comptroller's office.

Cost of Clitfing.—In the past 10 years Texas prison population has rocketed from 5,000 to 11,000. Some might wonder if the state is reverting to the lawless ways of the Old West. Not so, according to O. B. Ellis, general manager of the Department of Corrections. Seemingly, it's "progress"—or at least a parting with old ways—that's causing the trouble.

In citing what he feels are the reasons more Texans are getting behind bars, Ellis put "urban movement" at the top of the list. "A good old country boy moves to the city," Ellis explained, "has a 40-hour work week and doesn't know how to use his time."

Ellis also blamed no jobs for youngsters and misplaced values—"too much emphasis on the big home, the big auto."

It is generally believed there has never been a time, including the present, when the world was entirely free of cannibalism.

KERRY DRAKE

THAT PAPER FROM UP NORTH IS TWO WEEKS OLD. "KINGSIZE" WHAT'S THE NEWS?

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Baytown Evangelists Leading in Meeting

Rev. and Mrs. Don Young of Baytown are the evangelists in a series of revival services which began Sunday at the Assembly of God Church in South Hamlin. The meeting will continue through Sunday, September 20, according to Mrs. W. G. Miller, pastor of the church.

Special music and gospel messages feature the services that are being held daily at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Miller and her congregation invite the public to attend all the services.

EXASPERATED.

Little Betsy, age three, seemed to her parents to be lacking in the powers of observation normal for one her age, so a psychologist was called in.

"How many ears has a cat?" she was asked.

"Two."

"Fine. How many feet?"

"Four."

"Well, well, and how many tails?"

Exasperated by this time, Betsy squeaked out: "My goodness, ain't y'vo never seed a tat?"

In the language of the railroad industry, refrigerator cars are known as reefers.

Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Down

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending August 29, 1959, were 23,099 compared with 24,784 for the same week a year ago, reflecting a decline. Cars received from connections totaled 10,654 compared with 11,788 for the same week a year ago.

Total cars moved were 33,753 compared with 36,572 for the same week a year ago. Santa Fe handled a total of 32,199 cars in the preceding week this year.

See The Herald for paper clips

SOME KNOWLEDGE.

A bill billy was called as a witness in a law suit.

"Can you write?" asked the lawyer for the plaintiff?

"Nope."

"Can you read?"

"Well, I kin read figgers pretty good, but I don't do so good with writin'. Now take these signs along the roads. I kin tell how fur to but not whur to."

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Junior High School's Enrollment Registers Gain Over Last Year

Hamlin Junior High School's enrollment for grades six, seven and eight now numbers 246 pupils, it is reported this week by Marvin D. Carlton, principal. At the close of school last year the enrollment for the same grades was 219. The 246 students marks a new high for the Hamlin public schools since the mid-thirties.

The junior high school offers all of the basic subjects usually taught, plus art, public school music, band and physical education.

Carlton lists the enrollment by grades as follows: Sixth grade, 81; seventh grade, 74; and eighth grade, 81.

Four-County Singing Set at Snyder Sunday

Numbers of Hamlin area people will go to Snyder to attend the Four-County Singing Convention, set to begin at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning at the Snyder Junior High School. It will continue through the afternoon.

Several outstanding singing groups, including the Stamps-Baxter Quartet of Wichita Falls and the Campbell Quartet of Paducah, will attend the songfest.

The four-county area includes Scurry, Nolan, Fisher and Mitchell Counties, but everybody is invited, says Eddie Williams of Hobbs, president of the convention.

Demonology is the study of evil spirits.

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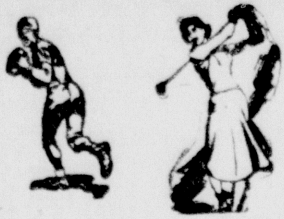
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Pipers Meet Spur Bulldogs Friday Night in Second Tilt

Locals Will Be Outweighed, But Tough Scrap Seen

Although the Pied Pipers looked pretty good in last Friday night's 38 to 6 victory over the strong Eastland Mavericks in the season's opening game at Hamlin, Coach D. C. Andrews is not too optimistic about Friday night's meeting of his charges with the Bulldogs from Spur.

In the tilt scheduled to begin at 8:00 o'clock at the Pied Piper stadium, the local squad faces a formidable foe that last year went to the regional play in their District 6-AA conference. Outweighing the local crew by an average of 15 pounds, the Bulldogs will be, as usually is the case, some of the locals' toughest competition in non-conference play this season.

Last year the Bulldogs trimmed the Pied Pipers 28 to 18 on the Spur gridiron. In 1957 the game at Hamlin ended in a 7 to 7 tie.

No change is contemplated in the line-up for Friday night by Coach Andrews for his Pipers. Starters will be: Mike Bond, quarterback; Victor Criswell and Ken Prewitt, halfbacks; Sam Hodges, fullback; Durwood Boyd, center; Gary Williams and Rayford Williams, guards; Tommy Bonds and Gary Cooper, tackles; Steve Stephens and Tohe Shields, ends.

Probable starting line-up for Spur, as announced by Coach Royal James, follows: Jimmy Paronto, fullback; Bubba Bigham and Don Morrison, halfbacks; Freddie Walker, quarterback; Wayne Wright, center; Gary Scott and Marshall Murry, guards; Z. B. Mayo and Milton Webb, tackles; David Albin and Woody McArthur, ends.

Tommy West Rated As Expert with Rifle

Army Private First Class Tommy F. West, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny F. West of Route 3, Hamlin, recently qualified as expert in firing the M-1 rifle while assigned to the Stuttgart post in Germany.

West, a supply clerk in the post's Headquarters Detachment, entered the Army in May, 1956, and arrived in Europe in December, 1957.

Before entering the Army he attended Hamlin High School.

DISTRICT 6-AA STANDINGS

District 6-AA football teams opened their season Friday night with five non-conference games. They won three and lost two of the engagements, to give a preview of probable strength of the five loopers.

The first week's standings look like this:

| Teams | P. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|----------|----|----|----|-------|
| Stamford | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Hamlin | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Anson | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Haskell | 1 | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Seymour | 1 | 0 | 1 | .000 |

Results Last Week.
Stamford 46, Quanah 6.
Spur 12, Haskell 6.
Anson 12, Coleman 0.
Hamlin 38, Eastland 0.
Crowell 22, Seymour 0.

Where They Play Friday.
Winters at Anson.
Spur at Hamlin.
Olney at Haskell.
Seymour at Munday.
Stamford at Ballinger.

Texas Tech Raiders Open With A. & M. At Dallas Saturday

West Texans dominate the starting line-up for Texas Tech's Red Raiders, who completed their first week of practice with a scrimmage Saturday afternoon.

Coach DeWitt Weaver's Red Raiders are just a week away from their opening contest, against Texas A. & M. in Dallas, at 8:00 p. m. September 19.

Running first string as practice began Tuesday were Ends Don Waygood of Sundown and Tommy Pace of Amarillo; Tackles Jerry Selfridge of Borger and Bobby Clint of Belton; Guards Fred Weaver of Cooper and Jere Mahon of Panhandle; Center E. J. Holub of Lubbock; Quarterback Glen Amerson of Munday; Halfback Ronnie Rice of Lefors; Split Back Don Gurley of Fort Worth; and Fullback George Fraser of Llano or Herbert Pearce of Monahans.

Tech's list of returning lettermen went to 16 with the reporting of Pampa's Ed Strickland. A letterman guard in 1957, he did not play last year. Strickland may be placed at right end in the Raiders' new multiple offense.

District 6-AA Grid Teams Win Three Of Five Games Played Last Week-End

District 6-AA football teams did only fairly well in last Friday night's opening grid games against non-conference foes, winning three of the five encounters.

Stamford's Bulldogs flexed their state championship muscles again by soundly trouncing the Quanah Chiefs 46 to 6. The Spur Bulldogs, who will meet the Hamlin Pied Pipers this week-end, took the measure of the Haskell Indians by a 12 to 6 score. Anson, picked the underdog in their tilt, beat the Coleman Bluecats by a 12 to 0 score. Hamlin, also doped by an area daily to drop their game defeated the Eastland Mavericks 38 to 8. Seymour Panthers, other member of the loop, dropped a 22 to 0 melee to the Crowell Wildcats.

Condensed statistics on the district games follow:

Stamford combined a ground game and a passing attack to defeat the Quanah Chiefs 46 to 6 on the Bulldog grid. Quanah was first to score, in the last part of the first quarter. Stamford tallied three times in the second quarter, three times in the third and again in the fourth stanza to easily prove their strength. The Bulldogs made 21 first downs to 10 for the Chiefs. They ran up 356 yards on the ground and 108 in the air to 199 yards on the ground and 16 yards on aerials for Quanah.

Spur's Bulldogs capitalized on two fumbles by Haskell to whip the Indians 12 to 8 in the season opener at Spur. Jimmy Peranto recovered his own fumble in the end zone for Spur's first touchdown in the second quarter. In the third period Don Wright of Spur picked off a Haskell fumble at the Indians' eight, and a re-

Junior High Grid Crew Opens Play At Albany Tuesday

Coach Leslie Fambrough and Assistant Coach Jon Adams unveil their 1959 Mighty Mice team of Hamlin Junior High School next Tuesday night in a conference game at Albany. Game time will be 7:30 o'clock.

The coaches report the boys are looking good and are very enthusiastic. The first game with Albany is always one of the toughest games on the schedule.

A scrimmage with Rotan is set for this week at Piper stadium.

Boys working out for the junior high squad are Larry Butler, Larry Cronk, Doyle Bell, David Bingham, Jaylon Fincannon, Gary Jay, Nicky Moore, Freddie Shave, Charles Siburt, Ronnie Sipe, Lynn Ray Sturrock, Trine Contreras, Larry Cross, Joe Hayes, George Henry Smith, George Stovall, DeWane Bundas, Ronnie Teichelman, David Contreras, Joe Don Helms, Butch Holland, Kenny Preston, Clifton Pritchard, Kenneth Scott, Cleon Warner, Jeff Willis and Jimmy Don Woolf.

Petrofina to Sponsor Professional Football Games in Territory

Professional football fans in the Hamlin area will be able to see the Cleveland Browns in their bid for Eastern division supremacy in the National Football League this fall, according to an announcement by American Petrofina, co-sponsors of the telecasts.

The first game of the series to be seen in this area will be Sunday, October 4, when the Browns meet the Cardinals in a live telecast originating in Chicago. Game time is 1:00 p. m. central standard time. All subsequent games will also be played on Sunday afternoons.

The Browns are picked by most experts to fight it out with the New York Giants for the Eastern division honors again this year. The two clubs finished in a tie for first place in 1958 with the Browns losing to the Giants in the play-off game.

The Browns games will be seen in this area on Channel 9, KRBC.

All kinds of pencils at Herald.

Carl Swenson of Stamford Edges Out John Hodges for Hamlin Tourney Win

It took play on an extra hole Sunday afternoon to determine the winner in the second annual Hamlin invitational golf tournament—but Carl Swenson of Stamford sank a par-four tally on the extra hole to defeat another Stamford golfer, John Hodges, for the tourney championship.

Hodges, who was four down at the twelfth hole in the championship flight finals, caught up with Swenson on the eighteenth cup, forcing the extra hole.

A good sized Labor day afternoon crowd of spectators was on hand to witness the final match.

In the Monday morning semi-finals, Hodges had eliminated defending champion Hagens Edmonds of Anson, two and one, while Swenson defeated Joe League of Hamlin, three and two.

Consolation championship was won by Mark Nelson of Anson with a three and two decision over Sam Ferguson of Hamlin.

The Hamlin tournament, which was rated as very successful in view of the four other golf tournaments underway over the week-end in regional cities, attracted 48 golfers of the area who made up six flights of eight players each.

Grounds Keeper Al Ford had the Lakeview Golf Club course in fine condition. Loud-speaker system was supplied by Midwest Co-operative Oil Mill, and tent equipment for rest stations was supplied by Hamlin Funeral Home, notes Jim H. King, tournament manager.

A golf bag and a dozen balls were presented the winner in each flight. Runners-up were given certificates for golf shoes, and consolation winners were presented a dozen golf balls each. Mark Smith, 14-year-old Hamlin High School boy (who could not accept a mercenary award), will be presented a trophy for his winning the fourth flight final match.

Qualifying scores were established Saturday and Sunday morning. Matched play began Sunday afternoon at 12:30, the semi-finals and finals played Monday.

Results of the first rounds in the tournament follow:

Championship Flight.
Hagens Edmonds of Anson defeated Red Mitchell of Stamford, four and three.

John Hodges of Stamford beat Sam Ferguson of Hamlin, one up on 19 holes.

Joe League of Hamlin defeated Bobby Calhoun of Stamford one up on 19.

Carl Swenson of Stamford trimmed Mark Nelson of Anson, one up.

First Flight.
Roy Everett of Haskell defeated Pete Dobbins of Stamford, six and four.

Sam Baxter of Anson beat Joe Ford of Hamlin, three and one.

Bill Harbert of Hamlin won over Elmer Feagan of Hamlin, one up.

Charles Vaden of Stamford, Ed-out over J. E. McCoy of Hamlin, one up on 20 holes.

Second Flight.
Wilson Brannon of Hamlin defeated Don Compton of Hamlin, one up.

Haskell Carter of Hamlin downed Dick Luce of Odessa, five and four.

Earl Smith of Hamlin won over Max Littlefield of Anson, one up.

M. L. Smith of Hamlin defeated James Burkhardt of Odessa, two up.

Third Flight.
Allie Foster of Aspermont, defeated Horace Curlee of Roby, six and five.

Jimmy Shivers of Hamlin won over Wendell Dixon of Haskell, three and two.

B. O. Bell defeated Max Brown of Haskell, three and two.

Roger Cook of Haskell trimmed Joe Don Hymer of Hamlin, three and two.

Fourth Flight.
Alton Wash of Anson defeated J. L. Anders of Stamford, four and three.

Everett Gibson of Hamlin won over Starr Inzer of Hamlin, four and three.

Mark Smith of Hamlin defeated Harry Hanes of Stamford, three and two.

Ned Moore of Hamlin downed Harvey Elkins of Hamlin, one up.

Wood Cowan of Hamlin defeated Max Murrell of Hamlin, four and three.

Johnny Steele of Hamlin defeated J. O. McMurphy of Abilene, one up.

George Batchelor of Hamlin defeated Billy Joe Wilson of Hamlin, two up.

Neil Lamark of Hamlin won over W. B. Smith of Haskell, two up.

Results of the semi-finals and finals follow:

Championship Flight.
Semi-Finals—John Hodges of Stamford defeated Hagens Edmonds of Anson, two and one. Carl Swenson of Stamford beat Joe League of Hamlin, three and two.

Finals—Swenson defeated Hodges, one up on 19.

First Flight.
Semi-Finals—Sam Baxter of Anson won over Roy Everett of Haskell, one up. Charles Vaden of

Stamford defeated Bill Harbert of Hamlin, three and two.

Finals—Baxter defeated Vaden, two and one.

Second Flight.
Semi-Finals—Earl Smith of Hamlin defeated Wilson Brannon of Hamlin, one up on 21 holes.

M. L. Smith of Hamlin trimmed Haskell Carter of Hamlin, two up.

Finals—Earl Smith beat M. L. Smith, four and three.

Third Flight.
Semi-Finals—Allie Foster of Aspermont defeated Roger Cook of Haskell, three and two. B. O. Bell downed Jimmy Shivers of Hamlin, six and five.

Finals—Bell defeated Foster, four and three.

Fourth Flight.
Semi-Finals—Everett Gibson of Hamlin won over Alton Wash of Anson, two up. Mark Smith of Hamlin bested Ned Moore of Hamlin, two and one.

Finals—Smith defeated Gibson, two up.

Fifth Flight.
Semi-Finals—Wood Cowan of Hamlin won over Johnny Steele of Hamlin, two up. Neil Lamark of Hamlin defeated George Batchelor of Hamlin, one up.

Finals—Lamark ousted Cowan, five and four.

Marvin Yates Takes Over Martin Drive-Inn

Marvin Yates, resident of the Hamlin community for several years, became the new owner in September 2 of the Pied Piper Drive-Inn Cafe, formerly owned by Frank Martin, veteran Hamlin business man.

Name of the drive-inn is being changed to Marvin's Drive-Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin plan to move to Oregon as soon as her health will permit. She recently has undergone major surgery.



THAT'S WHAT THE RULE SAYS—Popular Houston football announcers Kern Tips (left) and Alec Chesner (right) discuss 1959 rule changes with Howard Grubbs, executive secretary of the Southwest Conference. The occasion was an announcers' seminar held in Dallas. Tips heads the Humble Oil Company's staff of 23 play-by-play announcers who will describe all conference games this season. Starting September 19, the oil company will sponsor some 50 broad-Southwest Conference "game of the week" on Houston radio casts, 13 live telecasts and a Sunday afternoon videotaped and TV. Scores of Hamlin area football fans will see and hear the programs.

Booster Group Hears Report on Spur Game

Thirty-three members of the Hamlin Booster Club were present Monday evening for the first regular meeting of the season of the booster group. A film of the Hamlin-Eastland game played last Friday night was shown. A report by scouts on the Spur-Haskell game of Friday night was heard.

The Pied Pipers meet the Spur gridders tomorrow (Friday) night in the second game of the season on the Piper stadium. The Booster Club urges a big attendance at the melee, which always is a good encounter.

Record Premiums for San Antonio Show

Eleventh annual San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo will be held February 12 to 21, and offers a record of \$123,500 in premiums, prizes and purses.

According to A. B. Johnson show manager, several new features have been added to the 1960 exposition that will interest many.

The executive committee of the San Antonio show voted to permit all negroes to enter competition in any and all classes of the show for which their entries can qualify. By this action the separate negro boys' barrow show is discontinued.

Pied Pipers Down Eastland 38 to 8 in Opening Grid Tilt

Upsetting the dope bucket of a daily newspaper of the area, the Hamlin Pied Pipers opened their football season Friday night on their home griddle with a top-heavy 38 to 8 drubbing of the Eastland Mavericks before a fairly good sized crowd of fans from the two towns.

The Pipers got into the lead early in the first quarter when Quarterback Mike Bond ran nine yards for a marker.

In the third period the Pipers tried their passing game, and it clicked for three touchdowns. Bond passed to Ken Prewitt for 15 and 20-yard aerials for markers, and Frankie Lee ran the extra points after the second pass. Then Bond tossed another forward pass to Prewitt good for 25 yards.

Again in the third quarter the Bond-Prewitt passing play clicked as a 30-yard touchdown was put over.

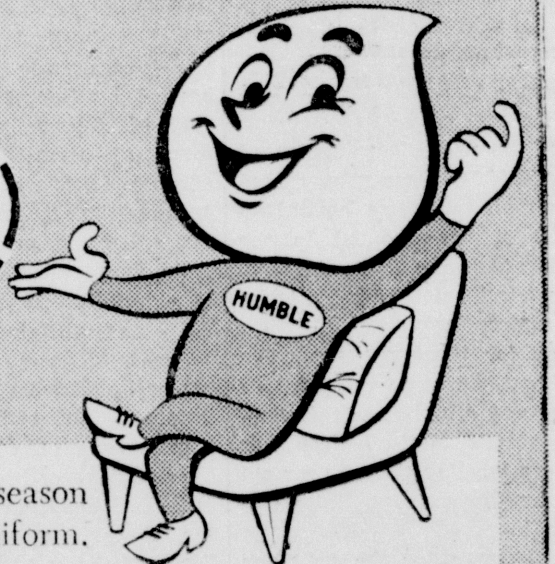
Resorting to the air in the fourth period, the Mavericks completed a pass from Martin Day to Phillip Lewis for an 18-yard gain and a marker. Buddy Moser ran over the extra points.

ATTENDS FUNERAL.
Grover Sipe was in Covington, Hill County, Sunday for the funeral of his niece's husband, Claude Kennedy. Kennedy died Friday evening following a heart attack.

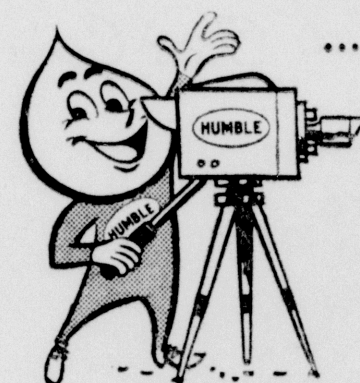
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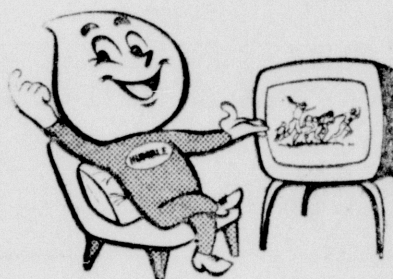


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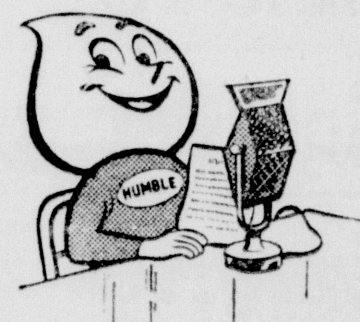
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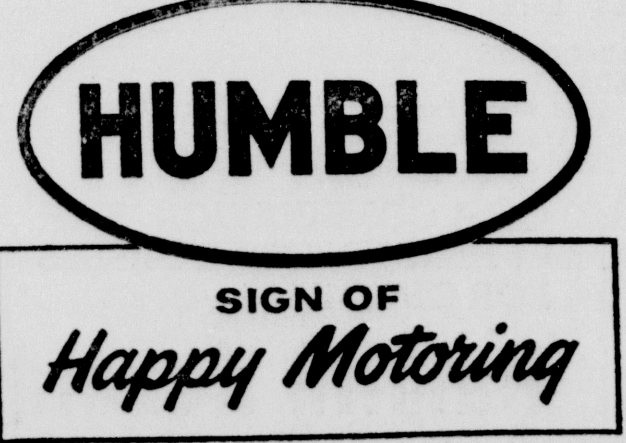
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District Governor Urges Lions to Try To Keep Members

All civic clubs, churches and lodges and other institutions and groups are faced with a common problem nowadays of how to keep their members active, declared Ben K. Lawson of Chillicothe, district governor of District 2-E1 of Lions International, when he spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon meeting of Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest.

Making his first visit to the local club since his election at the district convention in July, Lawson urged the Hamlin Lions group to work toward getting and keeping members active in service. He pointed to the typical civic club problem of holding only one out of five members, it secures (the Lions record being a little better than some other civic clubs, he said).

Lawson urged as an aid in keeping members five points of action: Care in selection of prospects, proper handling of applications, impressive initiations, proper indoctrination in Lions ideals, and active participation by members.

Five members of the Hamlin club, it was reported, attended the zone meeting of area clubs last Tuesday evening at Anson. Next zone meeting will be at Hamlin on November 5.



CENTER OF CONTROVERSY—Walter Williams, who claims to be the last surviving veteran of the Civil War, was backed up in Austin in his claim by Texas officials. The dispute began when a writer for Scripps-Howard newspapers, Lowell K. Bridwell, said Williams is "a confederate veteran only in his memory-clouded mind." Charles Morris, veterans' affairs commissioner, said in Austin, "They'll have an awful hard time trying to prove he wasn't a confederate veteran." Williams, now in poor health, lives with a daughter in Houston.

Income from Best Cotton Crop in Years Can Be Raised with Proper Handling

Texas cotton growers have produced one of the best crops in many years, and should use the best harvesting methods possible for the most profit, advises Fred Elliott, extension cotton work specialist.

Good harvesting can mean as much as \$25 per bale more for the grower, he pointed out. If growers will use good harvesting methods, many millions of dollars can be added to Texas farm income this year.

To harvest better cotton, Elliott stated that cotton should be picked only after dew or rain has dried off and that green bolls, grass, stalk parts or other trash should be kept out of seed cotton. Enough seed cotton should be taken to the gin for a 500-pound bale of lint cotton. Farmers will be docked for undersized and oversized bales. Also, he reminds, bales weighing less than 275 or more than 700 pounds cannot be sold to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Other harvesting practices recommended include: Not picking cotton in tar bottom pick sacks; seed cotton grouping for hand picked and machine picked cotton, or machine picked cotton of

different quality; defoliating at the proper time; not tramping seed cotton in trailers or storage; and keeping mechanical harvesters in good condition and using only well trained operators.

When the seed cotton is delivered to the gin yard, the effects of harvesting do not end. It is easy to see that clean, dry cotton can be ginned much better than damp, trashy cotton. Remember that you have a sizeable investment in your crop and in a great many cases proper harvesting practices can mean the difference between profit and loss, added Elliott. He suggests that a copy of MP-97, "Keep Cotton Loose, Dry and Clean" be obtained from the local county agent for more information on cotton harvesting problems.

Farm investment per worker in some areas amounts to about \$50,000. That compares to about \$15,000 per worker in industry. Farmers have \$3 invested in production for every \$1 that is invested in marketing of their products.

English cities are generally referred to as boroughs.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Mrs. Billy Early, ob., August 31; Kenneth Lott of Aspermont, surgical, August 31; Roy Hill of Swenson, medical, August 31; Mrs. Neva Wilkerson of Roby, medical, August 31; Mrs. Jake Hall of Swenson, medical, August 31; Mrs. Jack Gray, medical, August 31; Willie Schubert of Longworth, medical, August 31; Mrs. A. B. Graham of Aspermont, medical, August 31; Mrs. Bill Morrow of Clairmont, September 1; Mrs. Lawrence Griffin of McCaulley, surgical, September 1; Lois Pena, medical, September 1; Mrs. Tony Nabaretto, ob., September 1; Mrs. W. S. Carter, medical, September 1; Mrs. Ben Gonzales, medical, September 1; Mamie Carroll, medical, September 1; A. J. Spaulding Jr., medical, September 1; Mrs. Jack Bessier, medical, September 1; Mrs. Mike Delossantos, ob., September 1; C. E. Dawkins, medical, September 2; Marshall Wayne Bradford, medical, September 2; Mrs. Henry Smith, medical, September 2; Mrs. A. C. Hayes, medical, September 4; A. C. Tidwell, medical, September 4; Eli Hays of Aspermont, medical, September 4; Bert Whaley, medical, September 4; Paul Carlan, surgical, September 5; Mrs. Nettie Turner of Swenson, medical, September 1; Pearl Fannin, surgical, August 31; Jerry Mash of Roby, medical, September 5; Mrs. Harvey Dowell, medical, September 5; Otella Templeton, ob., September 5; Mrs. Bobbly Allen, medical, September 5; Gary Echols of Aspermont, medical, September 6; Tommy Greenway of Andrews, surgical, September 6.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. Walter Willis, August 31; Mrs. D. L. Carman, September 5; Mrs. B. T. Derryberry, September 1; Mrs. G. Y. Potter, September 1; Merle Copeland, August 30; Mrs. U. L. Lee, September 2; Jerry Don Lee,



Clifford Ewing Is New Shop Man at Carlton

Clifford Ewing is the new shop foreman at Carlton Implement Company, according to announcement by Weldon Carlton, owner. He had been shop foreman of the John Deere agency at Lubbock for 17 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing have a married daughter who lives in Lubbock; Doyle, 20, who is a student in Texas Tech; Barbara Jean, 15, a high school sophomore; and Charles 13, who is in junior high school. They are members of the Church of Christ.

Ewing is living temporarily with his sister, Mrs. L. H. Clark, until housing can be found.

Carlot Feeder Show Slated at Fort Worth

The show's first carlot feeder steer show will be held at the 1960 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. W. R. Watt, president-manager, has announced.

"Feeder steer operations have grown tremendously in the past few years," Watt stated. "The new classes were started at the request of both producers and feeder cattle buyers, and in cooperation with the American Hereford Association and the American Angus Association."

A total of \$2,120 will be offered in prizes. Classes will be provided for Angus and Hereford feeder steers, and they will be judged separately, with a champion carlot selected for each breed.

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In the coming years, 1,000,000 farmers will be able to supply the nation's food and fiber needs, according to Dr. Ray H. Tremblay, University of Vermont agricultural economist. There are now some 4,800,000 farmers.

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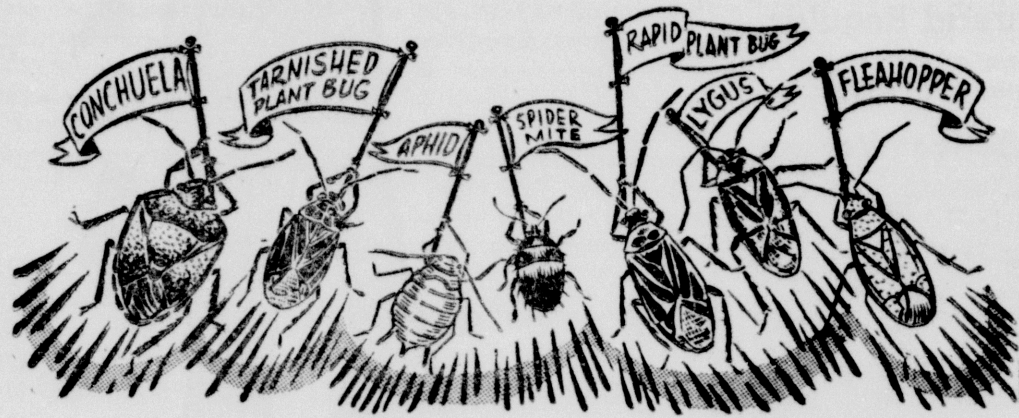
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Ford Introduces New Economy Car Of Lighter Weight

Ford Motor Company unveiled its new economy car, the Falcon, last Wednesday, said it represented a "revolutionary breakthrough" in automotive design, and compared the significance of its introduction with those of the Model T and Model A.

In unprecedented 21-city news conference conducted by means of closed circuit television, Henry Ford II, president, revealed that the Falcon is an all-new, six-passenger car with a six-cylinder, 90-horsepower, front-mounted engine capable of 30 miles to the gallon of gas.

Ford said the Falcon is three-quarters of a ton lighter than the Ford Fairlane, yet has passenger space comparable to standard cars, a big car feel, and has excellent structural rigidity and durability. This, he said, represents a significant engineering breakthrough that could "materially alter the future of the automotive industry."

"It was possible to achieve all of this only through the most extreme design simplification and critically accurate engineering," he asserted. "If we had not succeeded here—if we had not been able to reduce weight . . . without handling and roadability—we would not have been able to build a car of this quality and size to sell in this new price class."

Sweetwater Man Is Telephone Manager

R. E. Bresnahan of Sweetwater has been named manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Hamlin. The announcement was made by D. D. Dillard, district manager of Abilene, who said the appointment is effective immediately.

Bresnahan will succeed Truman Black of Snyder. Dillard said the change was made because of new and additional duties which have been assigned to Black. These

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THE FORD FALCON, first of America's new size cars, represents a "breakthrough" in automotive design that may materially alter the future of the automobile industry. The Falcon Ford shown here is more than two feet shorter and three-quarters of a ton lighter than a standard 1959 Ford. Yet the Falcon is a six-passenger car with interior roominess approximating that of standard models. It will give 30 miles to the gallon of gas.

District Savings Bond Officials Please with Prospects in Region

District U. S. savings bonds chairman, Dan Jones Castles, and Tony Zeigler, representative of the savings bonds division of the treasury department, were in Hamlin last week-end discussing the savings bond program with Earl Smith, vice president of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank.

Castles emphasized that, although the savings bond program was a little under the volume of last year, this particular area of Texas was in better condition than most of the other parts of the state.

Castles said he had driven over a big part of West Texas in the last few days, and found that most bankers and other leading business men were very encouraged with the prospects of fall business. He believes that the fall savings bond sales will have sufficient volume to make bond sales in 1959 satisfactory.

new duties will require Black to spend the greatest part of his time in Snyder, the district manager said.

More lives were lost in the Civil War than in any other war in which the United States has been engaged.

Bread is probably the oldest of mankind's prepared foods.

U. S. Senator Johnson Urges Constant Air Alert as Safeguard for Country

I got home last week to Texas, reports U. S. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson in his weekly news release to The Herald from Washington. The release continues: The time was too short. It always is. But I certainly enjoyed the brief time that I was there.

Friends from the Lower Valley told me that area was enjoying one of the best cotton crops in years. Citrus prospects, I'm told, are real good.

At El Paso a good gully-washing rain fell the afternoon I was there.

People of El Paso invited me out to help dedicate a new border crossing linking that city with Juarez. It was a fine international ceremony conducted at the border.

The dedication brought home again another of our many blessings.

There, that afternoon at El Paso, Americans and Mexicans met together in friendship to promote the common good. They dedicated a gateway offering easier access for peaceful commerce.

Elsewhere around the world men met in hope they could ward off common disaster—the disaster of war and strife.

There at El Paso, men of goodwill reached hands of friendship across the border.

I was out in Nebraska—at Offutt

Air Force Base—the day before I was in El Paso. I'd been invited there by the secretary of the Air Force to attend a briefing at the headquarters of the Strategic Air Command.

It was an impressive demonstration.

I can't go into details. Security prevents that. But I came away with one overriding belief—and that is that we can't afford to be complacent today because of our great military strength.

The main and plain fact is that the Soviet military power is growing. And unless our military effectiveness continues to grow, our nation will be in peril.

There at Offutt, General Power, the commanding general of SAC, told me of his serious concern about the lack of a continuous air alert. This is a man who should know, and he says our national survival may depend on the existence of such an alert.

I asked how much this vital project would cost. And the Air Force told me the job can be done at a cost of about \$600,000,000. This is a lot of money. But it is still only about 1½ per cent of the current defense budget—and about 14 per cent of the amount the president has asked Congress to appropriate for foreign aid this year.

What is meant by an air alert is that we will put "X" number of our B-52 bombers in the air and keep them there all the time.

I think most Texans would favor moving ahead with this SAC alert program as quickly as possible. Yet, under the system of freezing the defense budget to fit within prescribed ceilings, there is a serious question whether the urgent project will be approved. Basically this involves balancing a budget ceiling against the military security of our country.

Back in Texas, a lot of folks were asking if I thought Congress will go home before Soviet Premier Khrushchev arrives. I told them that in my opinion, whether Congress goes or stays has nothing to do when Mr. Khrushchev arrives or departs.

If Mr. Khrushchev's visit is safe for the United States, it certainly shouldn't harm Congress. And I don't think we have to run out of town just because the president has invited a guest from another country—Russia or anywhere else. My own view is that the American people pay the Congress to work—and I believe in continuing working until the job gets finished.

Sheep Group Leader Urges Growers to Vote Yes on Referendum

Sheepmen of Texas are being urged by Lance Sears of Sweetwater, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, to vote "yes" in the September referendum on wool and lamb promotion.

In a letter mailed this week to practically every wool producer in Texas, Sears stated the TS&GRA "feels that (1) the American sheepman must promote the product he raises—lamb and wool—if he is to stay in business; (2) a voluntary method of industry financing will not work as it has been tried many times; (3) the present method of financing through the deduction of one cent per pound from the incentive payments is a fair and democratic way; and (4) the promotion organization—the grower controlled American Sheep Producers Council, Inc., is doing a good job."

PROVERBIAL

Some third graders were being drilled on health rules. "Cleanliness is next to what?" the teacher asked.

Jimmy's hand went up. "I know," he said. "It's next to impossible."

Mrs. John Speagle Mother of Hamlin Teacher, Dies Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Pearl Speagle, 75-year-old resident of Vale, North Carolina, who took ill while visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Elkins, in Hamlin, were to be conducted first of this week at Vale. Her body was shipped by rail from Abilene by Hamlin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Speagle died last Thursday morning at Hamlin Memorial Hospital, where she had been for more than a month following a stroke.

Born August 31, 1884, in Lincoln County, North Carolina, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hull. She married John Speagle on Christmas Day, 1904, in Catawba County, North Carolina. Her husband died February 23, 1958.

Surviving Mrs. Speagle are three sons, Vance Speagle of Valdes, North Carolina, Olan Speagle of Shelby, North Carolina, and Owen Speagle of Vale, North Carolina; three daughters, Cletus Speagle of Raleigh, North Carolina, Mrs. C. E. (Lillie) Brittain of Hickory, North Carolina, and Mrs. Harvey (Maud) Elkins of Hamlin; two sisters, Mrs. Boyd Saine of Boger City, North Carolina, and Mrs. D. I. Saine of Boger City, North Carolina; 23 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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